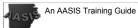


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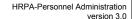


Process Hiring Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you will be able to:

- ➤ Define terms, concepts and procedures
- > Process New Hire

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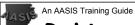
The employee master data records are the most critical element in the HR component. When an employee is hired, all relevant information must be entered in order to support HR administration, time-recording, payroll, and benefits administration.

Stop! Think! Remember!

To determine if a person was a former state employee with a personnel number in AASIS, use one of the search functions. Also, you may contact OPM/State Payroll Systems and request a search of all participating AASIS agencies for previous employment.

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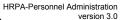
Rehire Overview

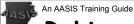
In the *Rehire* Action, the same screens are used that are used in the Hire Action. These screens will appear one after another, requiring you to enter basic information about the employee. Since the employee has a previous record, screens can be copied or modified as necessary from the previous employment period.

Stop! Think! Remember!

For all employees terminated prior to June 24, 2001 and then rehired after June 24, 2001, the employee will have to be hired in as a 'new hire' because their previous record will not be in AASIS.

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Rehire Overview, continued

To determine if a person was a former state employee with a personnel number, use one of the search functions. Also, you may contact OPM/State Payroll Systems and request a search of all participating AASIS agencies for previous employment. If after obtaining the personnel number you are not able to access the employee's record, you will need to send the Master Data form and if applicable the approval letter for Labor Market, or the approval letter for Exceptional Well Qualified (EWQ) to OPM/State Payroll Systems for processing.

Stop! Think! Remember!

If you are entering the PA40 transaction for a rehire and receive a message, "No authorization error message", you will need to send the Master Data form and if applicable the approval letter for Labor Market, or the approval letter for Exceptional Well Qualified (EWQ) to OPM/State Payroll Systems. They will enter the rehire action in the system.

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Rehire Retiree Overview

In the Re-employment of Retiree Action, the same screens are used that are used in the Hire Action. These screens will appear one after another, requiring you to enter basic information about the employee. Since the employee has a previous record, screens can be copied or modified as necessary form the previous employment period.

Stop! Think! Remember!

For all employees retired prior to June 24, 2001 and then rehired after June 24, 2001, the employee will have to be hired in as a 'new hire' because their previous record will not be in AASIS.

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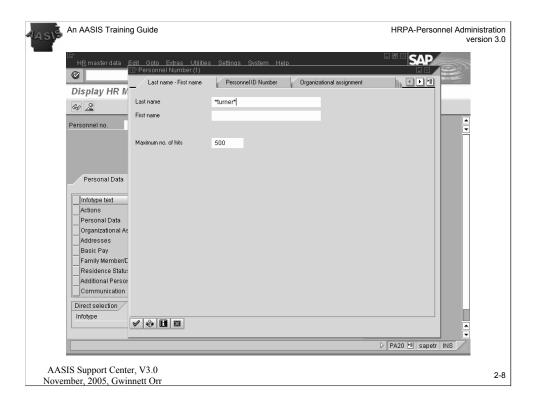
Demonstration

Personnel Actions - Hire

Human Resources > Personnel Management > Administration > HR Master Data > Personnel Actions (PA40)

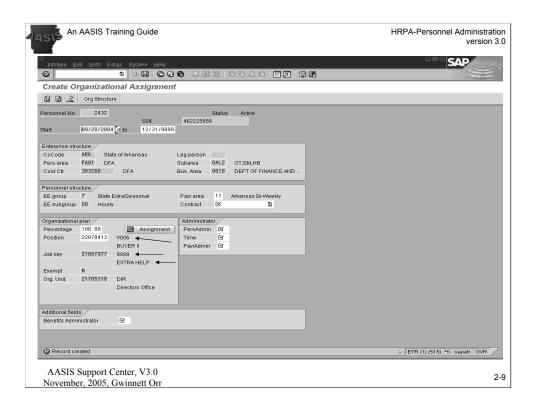


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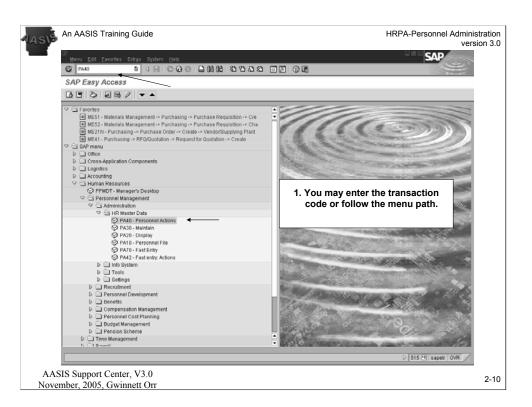


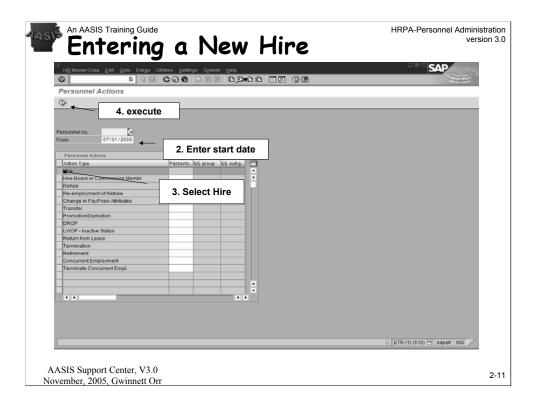
Note: Before you begin this process, the hiring agency should check for previous employment by using the available search functions. For more information on how to perform a search refer to Troubleshooting Note # 1. You may also contact OPM/State Payroll Systems and request a search of all participating AASIS agencies for previous employment.

Also, the hiring agency should verify the employee's social security number, permanent address information, bank information and W4/W5 information.



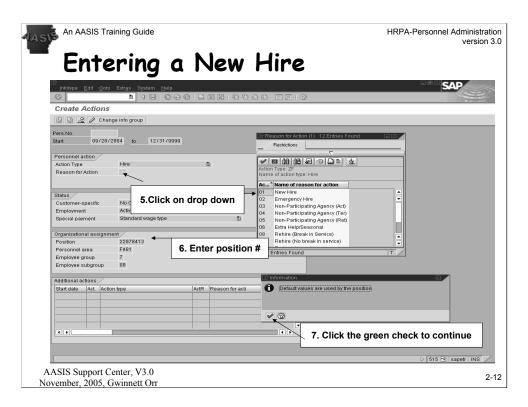
Note: All extra-help positions **MUST** be attached to a legitimate job code/class code, thru the Crossgrade/Downgrade transaction, before initiating the hire action. The agency's personnel with the role of Org and Comp Specialist can process the Crossgrade/Downgrade transaction. If this transaction is not processed before the hire action is processed, the employee will not be paid appropriately.





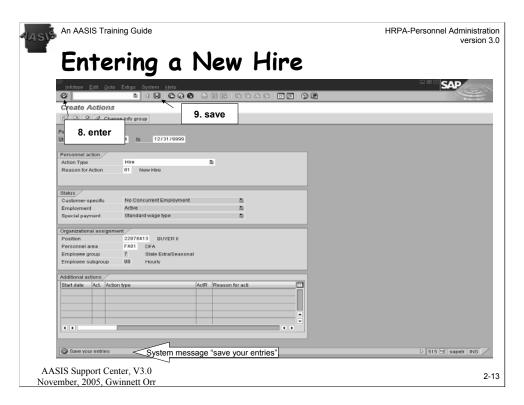
Personnel Actions: This is the initial screen to begin the hiring process.

Do not enter a number in the "Personnel no." field. This number will generate automatically from the system. Verify the date of hire to make sure it is correct before you save this screen. If an incorrect hire date has been entered and saved, refer to **Troubleshooting Note #2**.



Actions (Infotype 0000) - Employee actions are stored in this infotype. You must complete this screen and save your entries.

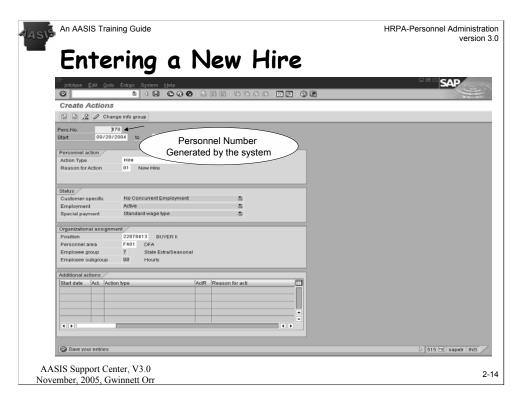
A reason code must be entered in the "Reason for Action" field. Click on the drop-down list to select the reason. Position field - enter the position number. The system will default data in the Personnel area, Employee group, and Employee subgroup.



Actions (Infotype 0000) continued - Employee personnel actions are stored in this infotype for a historical record. You must complete this screen and save your entries.

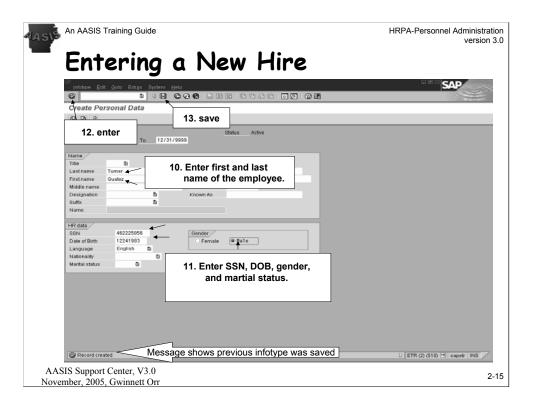
After clicking the enter button, the message 'Default values are used by the Position' will appear. This means that the position has data attached to it that will default into the appropriate fields (personnel area, employee group, employee subgroup, etc.). Click continue to proceed to the next step.

If you receive the message "position is currently occupied", you will need to enter a different position number. If the position is eligible for job share and you receive this message, please contact OPM Class & Comp.



If you have completed at least the Actions infotype of the Hire Action and then exit out of PA40, or if your system locks up, or a power failure is experienced; re-execute your Action. To re-execute your Action refer to **Troubleshooting Note # 7** located in Chapter 3.

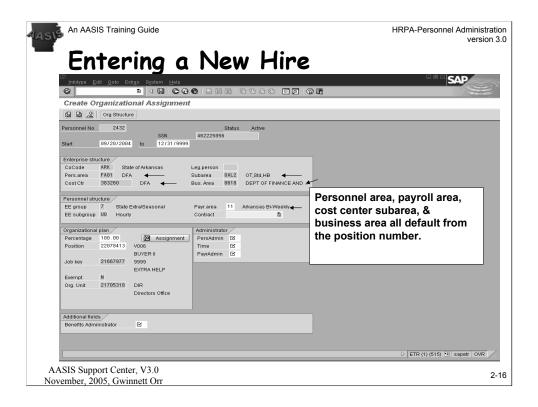
If you exit the action before completing the Actions infotype (0000), then you need to simply start the Hire action again.



Personal Data (Infotype 0002) - This infotype is used to enter an employee's personal information. <u>You must complete this screen and save your entries.</u>

The first and last name of the employee must be entered. Enter the name, capitalizing only the first letter of the first name and the first letter of the last name (example: Tonya Smith).

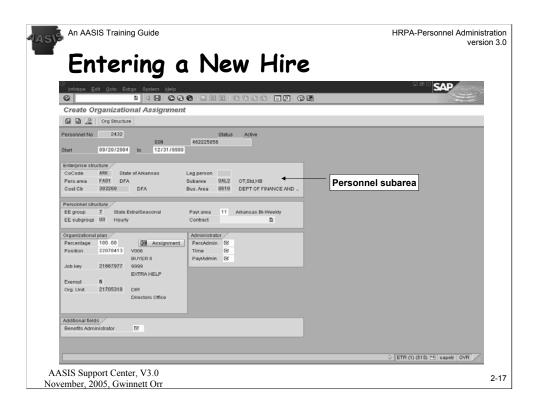
The social security number is entered without using hyphens (example: 123456789). Note: If you receive a message "social security number already assigned to another employee" refer to **Troubleshooting Note #3**.



Organizational Assignment (Infotype 0001) - You must complete this screen and save your entries.

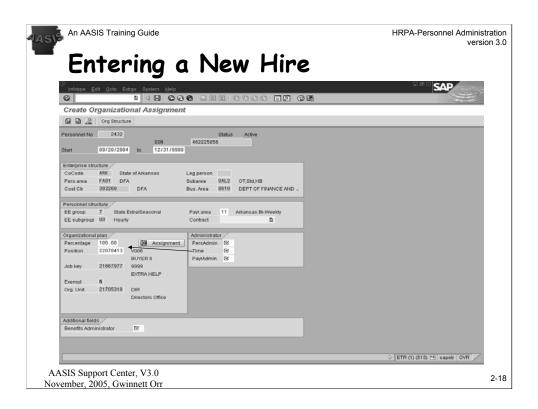
The Personnel area is a 4 digit alphanumeric code which defaults from the position. The first 2 digits represent the agency and the next 2 digits represent the location. To change the Personnel area, refer to **Troubleshooting Note #4**.

The Personnel subarea is a 4 digit alphanumeric code which also defaults from the position. The Personnel subarea indicates what type of leave and timekeeping rules are required for a given position. If the Personnel subarea begins with an 'O' then the position is non-exempt and time must be entered in the system. For example, 'OAL1' – the employee is eligible for overtime, they have a standard work week, they are eligible to bank 240 hours and accrue annual, sick, holiday and birthday leave.



Organizational Assignment (Infotype 0001), continued - If the Personnel subarea begins with an 'N' then the position is exempt and only leave time must be entered in the system. For example, 'NEL1' – the employee is not eligible for overtime and they accrue annual, sick, holiday and birthday leave. To change the Personnel subarea, refer to **Troubleshooting Note #5**.

The cost center defaults from the position. Because the employee is paid from the cost center, it is important to verify this information with your agency's Finance department. To change a cost center, you need to contact your agency's person with the role of Agency Org. and Comp. Specialist and request they make the change.



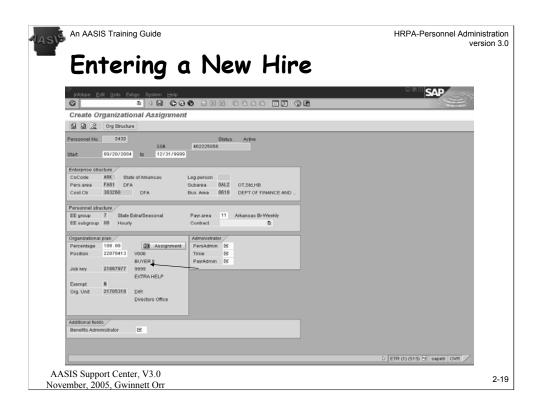
Organizational Assignment (Infotype 0001), continued –

The Employee group defaults from the position. This one digit numeric code identifies the type of employee. Such as '1' – Regular State Employee, '2' – State Retiree, etc.

The Employee subgroup defaults from the position. The subgroup is a 2 digit alpha code that further identifies the type of employee. For example, 'UE' is a regular salaried employee not belonging to any other Employee subgroup and 'UC' is a uniform commissioned employee.

The Payroll Area will default from the position number. **DO NOT CHANGE!** If a correction needs to be made contact OPM/Classification and Compensation.

The position field reflects the budgeted position number the employee occupies.

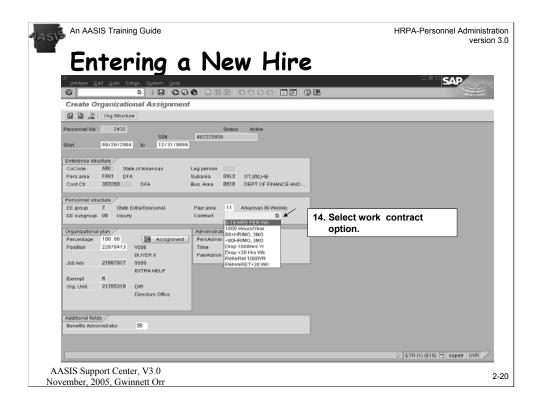


Organizational Assignment (Infotype 0001), continued – The job code (class code) information is reflected to the right of the position number. For example, V006 is the job code used for the position number 22078413. The job key field reflects the authorized job and is a system generated number. The 4 digit job class code is reflected to the right of this number. If this number is different than the job reflected by the position number, then the position has been crossgraded or downgraded. Remember: All extra-help positions MUST be attached to a legitimate job code. The authorized job code for extra-help positions is "9999". This will be reflected by Job Key. If it does not, contact your agency's personnel with the role of Org and Comp specialist.

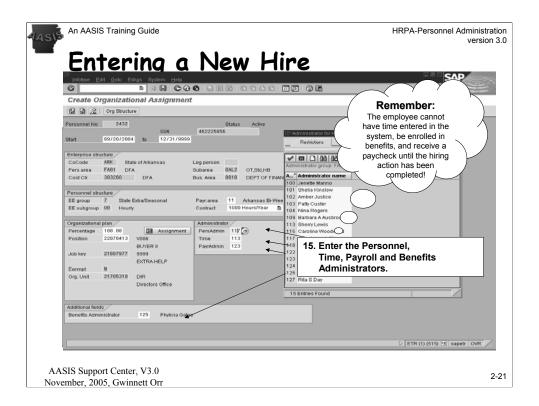
The work contract field drives benefits:

Select a work contract option from the drop-down list. Below is a listing and description of the options.

•80+HR/MO, 3MO = This employee works 80 hours or more a month for 90 consecutive days or more and is eligible for retirement only.



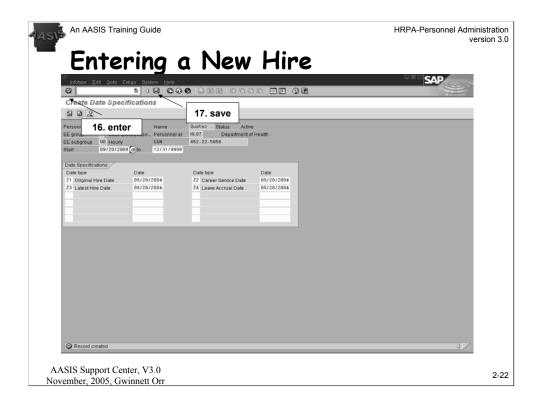
- •1000 Hours/year = This is a full-time employee who is eligible for all benefits.
- •<80HR/MO, 3MO = This employee works less than 80 hours a month for 3 months or less and is not eligible for any benefits.
- •0-19 Hours = This employee working 19 hours or less a week and is not eligible for any benefits.
- •Drop 1000 Hrs Yr = This is a full-time employee enrolled in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan that works 1000 hours or more a year. This employee is eligible for all benefits **except retirement**.
- •Drop <20 Hrs Wk = This is an employee enrolled in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan that works less than 20 hours a week. This employee is not eligible for any benefits.
- •RET 1000YR = This is full-time rehired retiree who is retired in the same retirement plan of the hiring agency and that works 1000 hours or more a year. This employee is eligible for all benefits **except retirement**.
- •RET <20 WK = This is rehired retiree that works less than 20 hours a week. This employee is not eligible for any benefits.



It is important to know that if the persons who enter time, benefits, or payroll are not selected as the administrators, an internal agency communication needs to be established. This enables these people to properly manage the employee based on Personnel Administrator Actions.

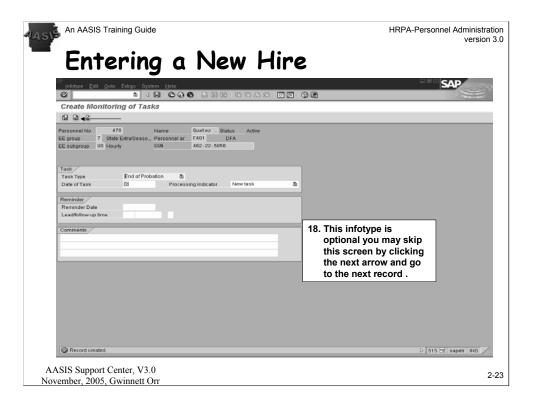
If the person's name who enters the time, benefits, or payroll processes is not identified in the drop-down list, contact your manager.

Remember: The employee cannot have time entered in the system, be enrolled in benefits, and receive a paycheck until the hiring action has been completed.



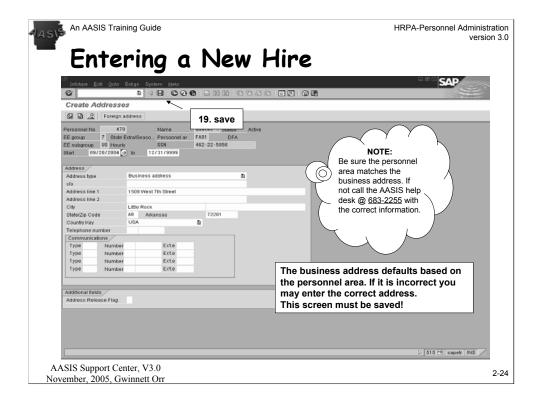
Date Specifications (Infotype 0041) - This infotype stores data relating to important date events that have an impact on other Human Resources areas, like Payroll, Benefits and Time Management. You must complete this screen and save your entries. For a rehire, re-employment of retirees and/or a hire from a non-participating agency, make sure you adjust the date types as needed. For example, adjust the Career Service and Leave Accrual dates when needed. Refer to Troubleshooting Note #6.

Also, you may add other date types and dates on this screen. Upon rehiring a STAR Employee (*State Temporary Employee Active in Retirement*), use the next available field on this infotype, use the drop-down menu, and select STAR start date, enter the STAR employee start date.



Monitoring of Tasks (Infotype 0019) - This infotype is optional. It stores additional data on date effective events for the employee, along with a deadline and a reminder date. Examples of dates your agency may want to monitor are End of Probation, Catastrophic Leave, DROP Start Date, DROP End Date, Driver's License Expiration, End of Leave, and Performance Evaluation Date. These are some of the date events you may select in task types.

To enter additional date events, complete all steps through saving the information. Then select the next date event and complete all the steps. To continue to the next screen, click the red X to cancel.



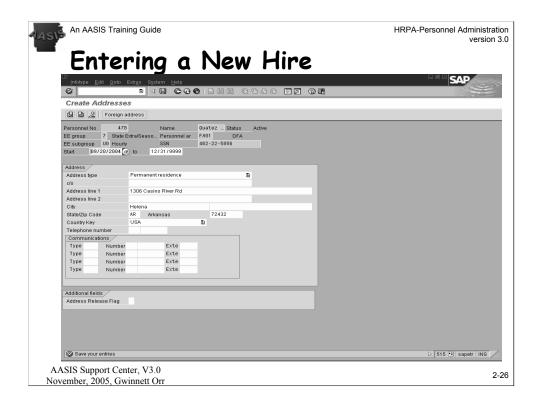
Addresses (Infotype 0006) Subtype Business
Address - This infotype stores the employee's
business address and business phone number. You
must complete this screen and save your entries.

This information will be defaulted based on the employee's personnel area. If necessary, you can make changes to this information. Before you make changes, be sure the correct personnel area is reflected for the position. If the personnel area is correct, but the business address is wrong for the personnel area, contact the AASIS Help Desk at 683-2255 with the correct address information.



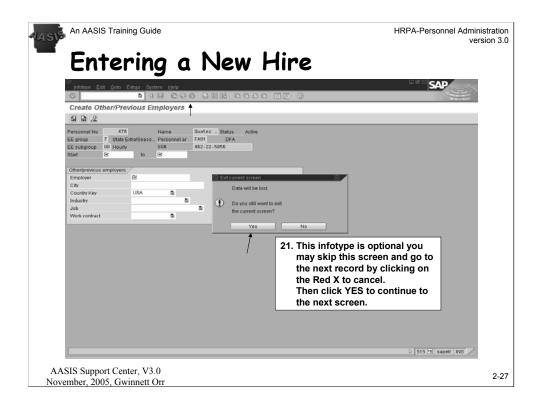
Addresses (Infotype 0006) Subtype Permanent Address - This infotype stores the employee's permanent home address. The employee's check will be sent to their permanent home address (unless the employee has chosen direct deposit). You must complete this screen and save your entries.

If the employee desires their check to be sent to a P. O. Box, enter that information on Address Line 1. **Address line 2 is no longer available for use.**Currently, there are 40 character spaces for Address Line 1. Enter 4 digits after the zip code, key without using a hyphen. (722012525).



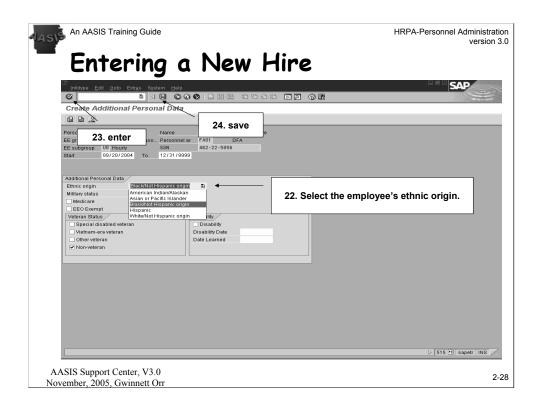
Addresses (Infotype 0006) Subtype Permanent Address - For employee's change of address, the appropriate forms need to be sent to APERS, EBD (Employee Benefits Division) and any voluntary products providers.

✓ If the employee moves to Texarkana, AR., the Residence Tax Area infotype 0207 will also need to be updated.



Other/Previous Employers (Infotype 0023) - This infotype is optional. It maintains information relating to the employee's present and/or previous employer(s).

If you choose to maintain this infotype, enter the employer name, city of previous employer, click enter and save. Click RED X if you do not wish to enter information on this screen.



Additional Personal Data (Infotype 0077) - This infotype stores additional employee personal data related to Ethnic Origin and Military Status.

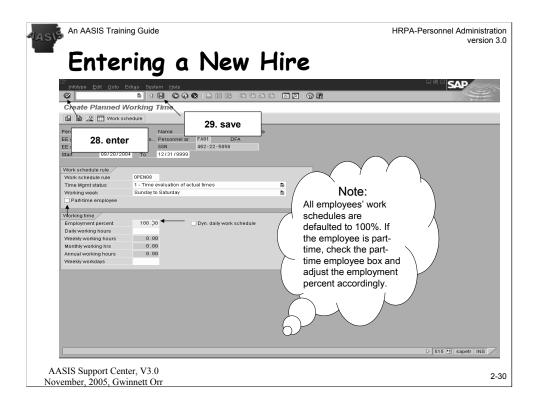
This information is required for several personnel administration reports and MUST be entered and saved. This infotype is a required infotype for EE04 reporting to the federal government.

In the 'Ethnic origin' field, select the ethnic origin from the drop-down list as reported for EEOC (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission).



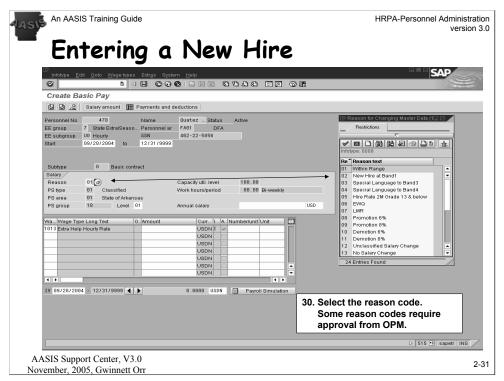
Residence Status (Infotype 0094) - This screen stores Employment Eligibility Verification (I-9 Federal forms). You must complete this screen and save your entries.

If you select "Non-resident alien" you will need to complete subtypes US01 Visa Information (US) & US02 I-94 Records (US) which will appear next.



Planned Working Time (Infotype 0007) - This infotype stores the employee's work schedule. The most commonly used work schedule is assigned automatically to the employee, based on the employee's group, subgroup, personnel area, and subarea (which defaults from the position). Verify the work schedule, and if necessary make changes. You must complete this screen and save your entries. The 'Employment percent' field will default 100% for the employee's working time. If the employee is part-time or extra-help (less than 100%), you MUST adjust the 'Employment percentage' accordingly and click the 'Part-time employee' box. The Daily, Weekly, Monthly, and Annual working hours and the Weekly workdays will adjust accordingly upon clicking enter.

If an employee is changing from a part-time to full-time status, you must uncheck the "Part-time employee" box and "Dyn. Daily work schedule" box.



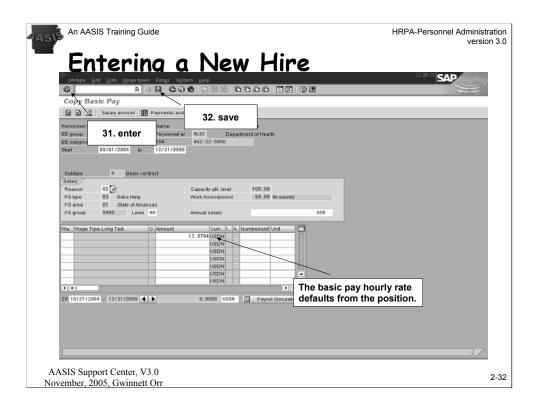
Basic Pay (Infotype 0008) - This infotype stores the employee's basic pay. Most of the information on this screen will default from the position. You must complete this screen and save your entries.

A reason code **Must** be entered on this infotype. The Reason code for the Basic Pay infotype 0008 must correspond with the Reason code selected for the Action infotype 0000.

There are certain reason codes that have guidelines set by OPM/Class and Comp that <u>must</u> be complied with before being selected. Reasons such as EWQ (exceptionally well qualified) requires prior approval from OPM. Please refer to the OPM website for further guidelines.

See the Appendix A QRC Salary Edits Rules

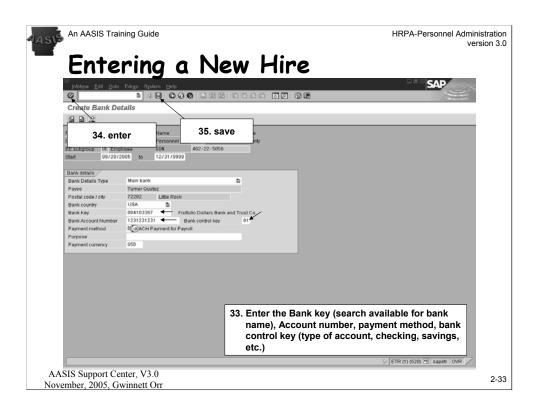
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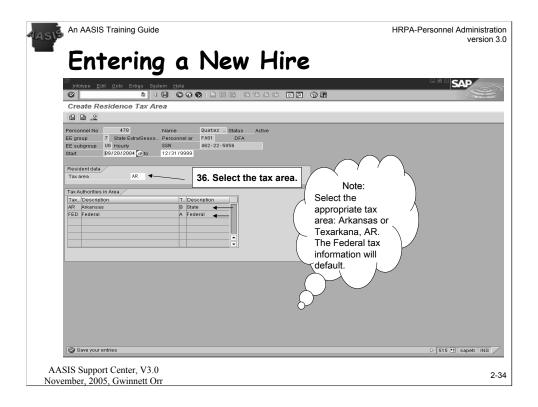
Basic Pay (Infotype 0008) continued - Every employee (including salary employees) has an hourly rate (excluding employees paid semi-monthly). To view the employees hourly pay range, go to the 'Level' field and click on the selection icon. The hourly rate entered here will be validated by a system check. The 'Capacity utilization level' defines what percentage of standard working time an employee works. This field defaults from the 'Employment percent' information entered on infotype 0007.

The wage type field reflects the payroll wage type used in the payroll run process. This wage type defaults from the position. If an additional wage type needs to be added, click on the drop-down list in the wage type field. For each wage type there must be an hourly rate of pay entered.

FYI: To display Annual COLA salary increase (Cost of Living Adjustment), refer to **Troubleshooting NOTE # 8.**



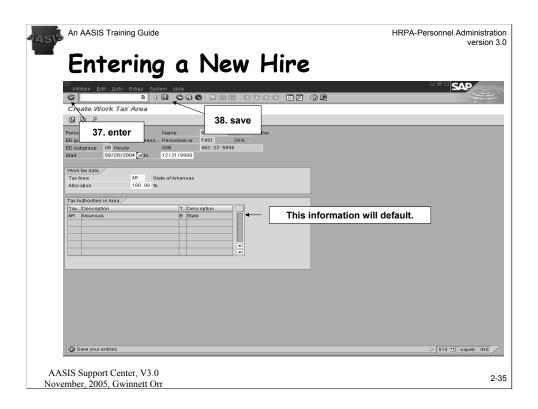
Bank Details (Infotype 0009) - The Bank Details screen enables you to indicate that an employee is to be paid by direct deposit. The Office of Personnel Management recommends a limit of five records for direct deposit and/or warrants. You must complete this screen and save your entries. Act 1887 of 2005 requires payment of salary or wages to be made by electronic warrant transfer (ACH) as a condition of employment. As of August 12, 2005 all new hires, rehires and appointments to a position in any agency in the State government must elect direct deposit. When employee is being paid by direct deposit, the following fields need to be entered: Bank key, Bank account number (cannot exceed 13 digits), Bank control key (the appropriate account either 01-Checking or 02-Saving must be reflected) and Payment method defaults to 'D'-Direct deposit. Verification of the accuracy of the bank details infotype is a MUST. in order for the employee's pay to be transferred to the correct account. Should you have any questions regarding this issue you may contact OPM State payroll.



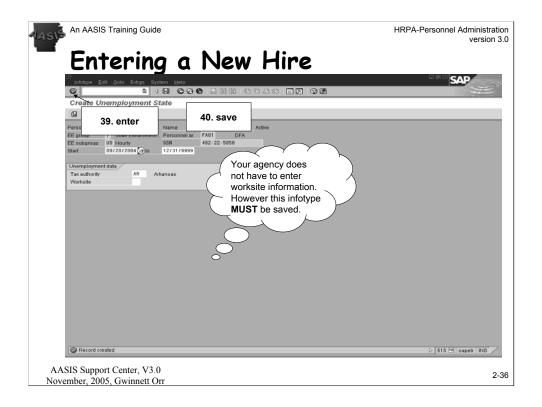
Residence Tax Area (Infotype 0207) - This screen lists the employee's state of residence for tax purposes. You must complete this screen and save your entries.

Select the appropriate tax area: Arkansas or Texarkana, AR. The Federal tax information will default.

If the employee does not live in the State of Arkansas or in Texarkana, Arkansas, then the only selection would be Federal for this infotype.



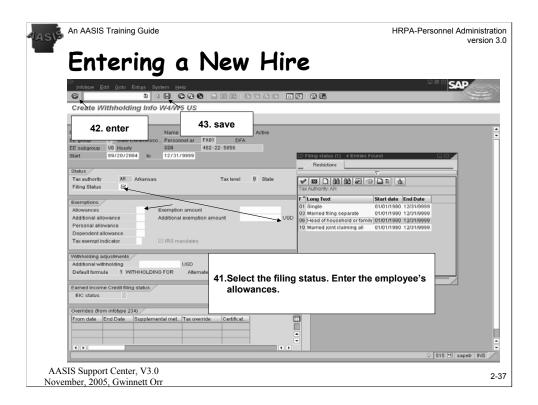
Work Tax Area (Infotype 0208) - This infotype records the amount of time an employee works in each locality other than their Residence Tax Area (infotype 0207) throughout the tax period. You must complete this screen and save your entries.



Unemployment State (Infotype 0209) - This screen enables you to record the state that is responsible for paying the employee's unemployment insurance. <u>You must complete this screen and save your entries.</u>

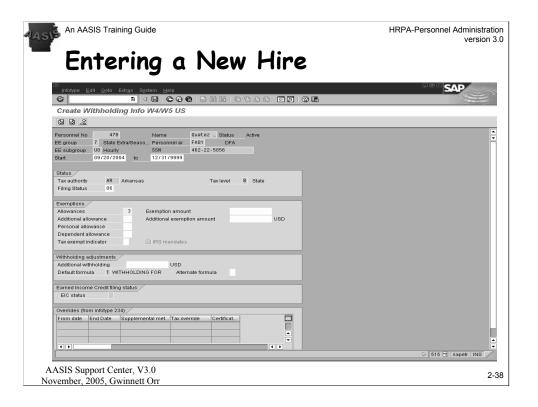
If your agency utilizes this infotype and the worksite(s) are not included in the drop-down list, you may have them added by contacting the AASIS Help Desk at 683-2255.

Your agency does not have to enter worksite information. However, you MUST save this infotype.



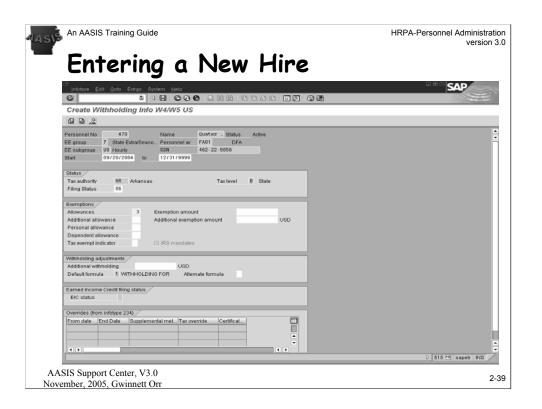
Withholding Info W4/W5 US (Infotype 0210) - This infotype stores the information presented by the employee on the W4/W5. You must complete this screen and save your entries. This information is used by payroll to calculate withholding tax. The screen will appear twice. Enter State withholding information, then enter Federal withholding information.

Dependent allowance field must reflect the number of dependents the employee is claiming on the withholding form. If the employee desires to withhold additional amounts from their pay, enter the dollar amount in the 'Add. Withholding' field.

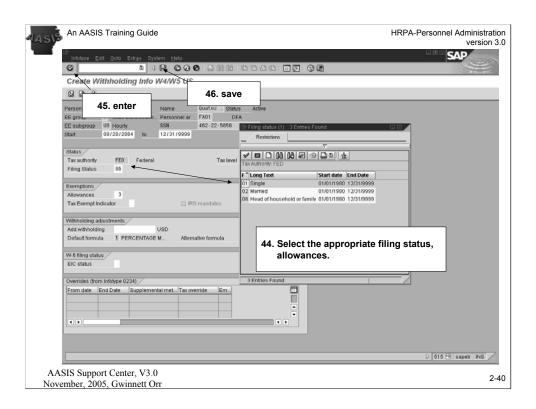


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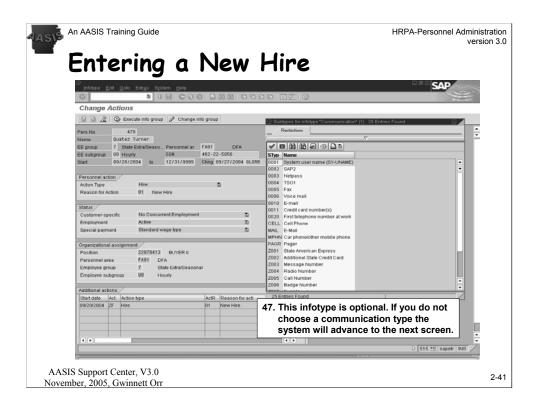
1. Employees living within the city limits of Texarkana, AR — These employees do not have to work in Texarkana, AR or Texarkana, TX. In fact, there are no limitations as to where they work to be exempt from Arkansas income tax. However, employees working within the city limits of Texarkana, AR; but do not live within the city limits of Texarkana, AR are not exempt from Arkansas income Tax. For example, the employee lives in Hope, AR and works within the city limits of Texarkana, AR, the employee is not exempt from Arkansas income tax.



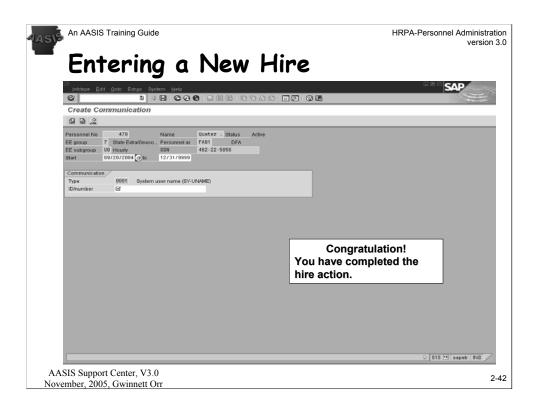
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- 2. Employees living within the city limits of Texarkana, TX These employees MUST work within the city limits of Texarkana, AR to be exempt from Arkansas income tax. They are not exempt from Arkansas income tax if they work anywhere else in Arkansas. For example, an employee that lives in Texarkana, TX but works in Magnolia, AR is not exempt from Arkansas income tax.
- If the employee is exempt, only use "R" in the Tax exempt indicator field. Contact OPM-State Payroll Systems, if you have any questions concerning this infotype.



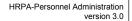
Federal Tax authority will appear next. You must complete and save your entries.



Communications (Infotype 0105) - This infotype is optional. It stores information relating to various types of communication contacts for the employee. There are more than 23 types of communication which can be stored, i.e. e-mail address, pager #, badge number, mobile phone number, state credit card number, etc.



Communications (Infotype 0105) continued - The ID/number field stores the appropriate identification number of the communication type selected. For example, if the type of communication selected is 'Cell Phone', then the identification number will be 'the cell phone number'.







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Experienced PA users will be able to:

Process new hires using the Fast Entry Transaction (PA42)

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Why Was This Developed?

To simplify and expedite the hiring process.

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What's New?

The Fast Entry Hiring Action combines several of your most important infotypes into ONE SCREEN.

- 1. Actions IT0000
- 2. Personal Data IT0002
- 3. Organizational Assignment IT0001
- 4. Addresses (Permanent Res)- IT0006
- 5. Additional Personal Data IT0077
- 6. Residence Status- IT0094
- 7. Planned Working Time IT0007
- 8. Bank Details- IT0009
- 9. Residence Tax Area IT0207
- 10. Work Tax Area 0208
- 11. Unemployment State 0209

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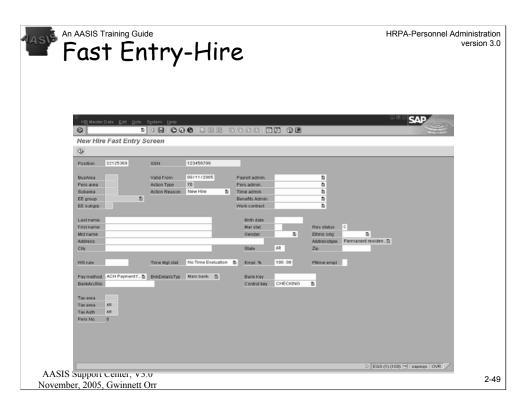


What's In It For Me?

- ➤ Reduces key strokes by more than 50%
- Creates many infotypes in the background

COMPLETE ONLY OUR (4) SCREENS

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Important Things To Check Before You Begin

- > CHECK for previous state employment.
- CONTACT OPM/State Payroll Systems to REQUEST a search of all participating AASIS agencies for previous employment.
- ➤ VERIFY the employee's social security number, permanent address information, bank information for direct deposit and W4/W5 information.

Stop! Think! Remember!

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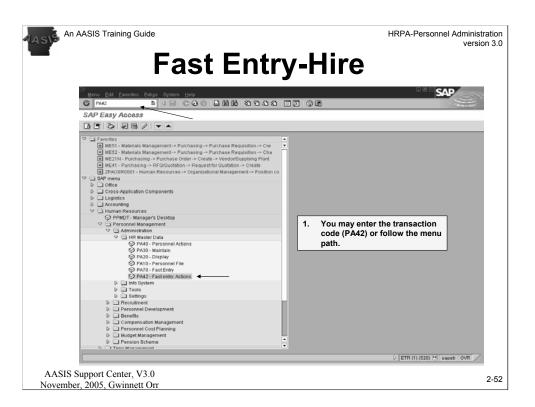


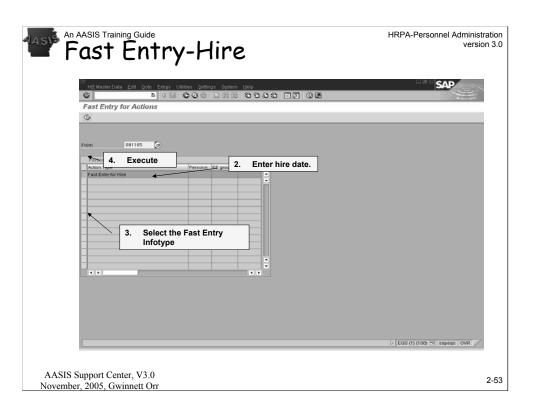
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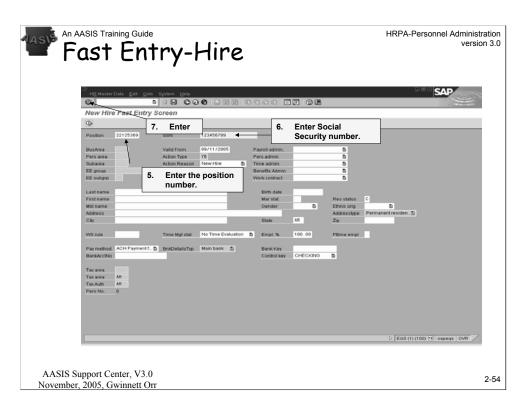
Fast Entry - Hire

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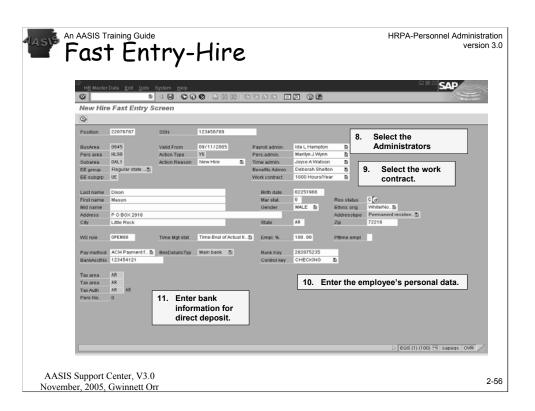
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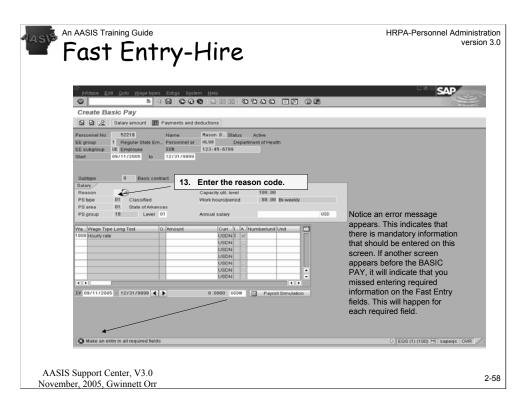


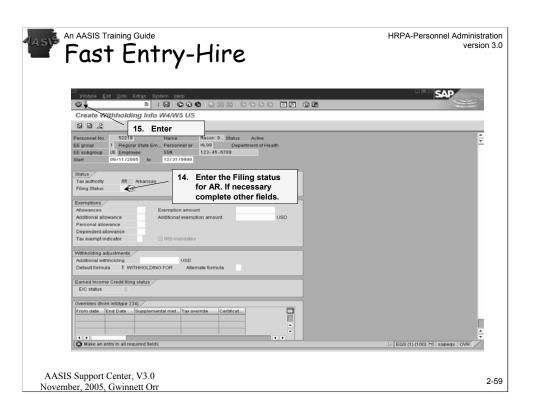
















Exercise Scenario #1-A & B

❖Your agency has recently offered to hire two new people to fill vacant positions. The new people have accepted the offers. It is your role to hire these two new people in AASIS.

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